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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Koiwai et al.

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For: LENS BARREL HAVING A FLARE
DIAPHRAGM WHICH CAN ADVANCE INTO
AND RETREAT FROM THE OPTICAL PATH
TO ELIMINATE DELETERIOUS LIGHT
RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF THE
LENS

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**COMMUNICATION RE SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
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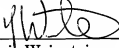
Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c). This Supplemental Application Data Sheet is being filed to underline the Foreign Priority Information, i.e., Japanese Patent Application No. H8-316822, Filed November 28, 1996. The Supplemental Application Data Sheet submitted herewith accurately reflects the Foreign Priority

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